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RANDALL'S FUNERAL.

SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE AND AFFECTING SERVICES.

A Pathetic Story of How Mr. Randall Professed Conversion—Distinguished Attendance and Escorts—The Remains Carried to Philadelphia.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The funeral services over the remains of Hon. Samuel J. Randall took place this morning at the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, corner 4th and B streets, S. E.

Shortly after eight o'clock the body, enclosed in a plain cloth covered casket, with silver trimmings, was taken from the Randall residence to the church, where it was viewed for an hour by large numbers of people. The casket rested on a catafalque in front of the minister's platform, which was draped in black. Floral tributes from the Samuel Jackson Randall association, of Philadelphia, and from a number of other organizations were placed to the right and left of the casket. The casket was covered with large bunches of lilies of the valley and broad palm leaves.

About half past nine o'clock, Mrs. Randall, escorted by her son Samuel, her daughters, Mrs. C. C. Lancaster and Miss Susan Randall; Mr. Randall's brother, from Philadelphia, and members of his family, entered the church and were escorted to seats on the left, center aisle, directly behind the casket. Secretary and Mrs. Blaine soon afterwards came, followed by Vice-President Morton, Chief Justice Fuller and Mr. Fuller; Messrs. Harrison and Mr. E. W. Halford; Speaker Reed and a large number of Senators and Representatives, many of whom were accompanied by members of their families.

A detachment of comrades from the department of the Potomac G. A. R. occupied seats to the left of the pulpit. Shortly after ten o'clock the House and Senate committees, wearing broad white sashes, entered the church and were escorted to the seats to the left of the Randall family. With them came the honorary pall bearers wearing black sashes.

The Congressional committee consisted of Senators Quay, Dawes, Voorhees, Eastis and Allison and Representatives O'Neil, of Pennsylvania; Carlisle, of Kentucky; McKinley, of Ohio; Forney, of Alabama; Holman, of Indiana; Harner, of Pennsylvania; Cannon, of Illinois; and Springer, of Illinois. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. George W. Childs, Mr. A. S. Drexel, Col. Alexander K. McClure, Postmaster General Wanamaker and Hon. Wm. McMillen, all of Philadelphia; Mr. Chas. A. Dana, Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, Hon. A. P. Tamm, Hon. W. W. Snowden, Hon. James H. Blount, Hon. John L. Barbour, and Hon. Dallas Sanders.

Gov. Curtin was not present, but telegraphed that he would join the funeral party at Wilmington.

The services were opened with the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," by the Schubert quartette of male singers, accompanied by the organ.

When the quartette had concluded, Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, arose and recited verses from the 15th chapter of St. Paul, beginning: "But now is Christ risen from the dead?" He concluded the selection with a prayer in which he implored Divine comfort for the afflicted widow, and her family in the loss of the loving husband whom he characterized as a patriot and statesman, a lover of his country, and a servant of the people.

Rev. Dr. John Chester, the pastor of the church, then announced that the hymn "Just as I am, Without one Plea," a favorite of Mr. Randall's would be sung. The congregation joined in the singing and when the last strains of the organ had died away, Dr. Chester in a very impressive manner delivered the funeral sermon.

He spoke of the religious side of Mr. Randall's life; of his rugged honesty; how, on his dying couch, he devoutly partook of the emblems of the body and blood of the Saviour. The little company of his family and friends there assembled, heard that voice which had often rung through the legislative halls, speaking in accents of grateful love of that Blessed One who had brought salvation to his soul. That strong, resolute man bowed as meekly as a little child to take the yoke of Christ, and he whom men delighted to honor, confessed himself to be a sinner saved by grace.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the blind Chaplain told eloquently and impressively of an incident in the lives of Mr. Randall and Postmaster General Wanamaker. He mentioned no names, but made it obvious to his audience to whom he referred.

His story was that of a young man who, years ago, had conducted religious meetings in a neighboring city. One of the frequent hearers was a distinguished looking man, whose striking presence and keen eye made the young extorter feel abashed and nervous. "Three months ago," said the chaplain, "those men met again." Dr. Milburn then described the scene, when Mr. Randall, on his sick bed, and in the presence of Mr. Wanamaker, professed conversion.

While Dr. Milburn was reciting this incident, the Postmaster-General broke down, and sobbed like a child.

After the choir had sung, "When the Morning Breaketh," Mr. Milburn pronounced the benediction.

along the route many persons watched the solemn procession. The Pennsylvania Congressional delegation, the honorary pall-bearers, the Congressional committees, a number of members of Congress and political and personal friends of the dead statesman accompanied the remains to Philadelphia.

WILMINGTON'S CELEBRATION.

The Gala Occasion Prevails Over the Weather—Grand Parades—Magnificent Banquet, and Eloquent Responses to Toasts.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.—Bad weather interfered somewhat with the enjoyment of to-day's celebration of the completion of the C. F. & Y. V. road, but the programme was carried out in full.

At eleven o'clock there was an excursion to the Hammocks and Ocean View, and the great company enjoyed a royal oyster roast. There was rich, rollicking mirth and the prevailing humor was immeasurable in good feeling and happiness.

In the evening there was a parade and practical exhibition by the Wilmington fire department. The display was witnessed by all of the visitors and many of the citizens.

The chief feature of the programme was the banquet to night.

The banquet hall, arranged in a mammoth cotton compress building, was profusely and emblematically decorated, and was a scene of beauty. There were covers for over eight hundred guests, and the bill of fare was a crowning triumph of the catering and culinary arts.

Capt. T. C. Robinson was the presiding officer, and Mr. John H. Currie was master of ceremonies.

The following toasts were responded to by the speakers named:

Address of Welcome, by Hon. A. M. Waddell.

Response, by Mr. J. H. Myrover, of Fayetteville.

Our Guests: We hail with pleasure and bid a warm Cape Fear welcome to those whom this new link of steel has brought from the mountains to our seaside city.

Response by W. F. Carter, Esq. Music—"Dixie."

The City of Wilmington: Famed in the past for its enterprise and hospitality, it proposes to be in the van of commercial advancement, and to offer the good Old North State a metropolis of which she may be proud.

Response by Mayor Fowler. Music—"Home, Sweet Home."

North Carolina: Her resources unfathomed, with mines rich and inexhaustible, forests unbanded, and ability to feed the world.

Response by R. T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh. Music, "Old North State."

Inter-State Commerce and Reciprocity of Trade.

Response by A. Pope, Esq. Music—"Way Down on the Swannee River."

The East and West: United by steel rails, may the union ever be one of hearts and interests.

Response by Hon. C. M. Steadman. Music—"Red, White and Blue."

Our Congressional Delegation: Able, earnest in the service of our people, we have unlimited faith in their loyalty to the best interests of our State.

Response by Hon. Alfred Rowland. Music: "Star Spangled Banner."

Our Foreign Commerce: The Continent is ours; the world open to us; our exporters alive to their and our best interests.

Response by H. C. McQueen, Esq. Music: "Life on the Ocean Wave."

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad: We hail this promoter of the internal commerce of our State, the restorer of intercourse with the City by the Sea, may it bind and cement us in friendship, commerce and trade.

Response by Col. Julius A. Gray. Music: "So Say We, All of Us."—Air, Long Live the Queen.

J. D.

CLEVELAND SAYS IT'S A LIE.

And he Calls Editor Dana, of the Sun, a Liar and a Thief.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—In an interview with a World reporter last night Ex-President Cleveland said of the Sun's story that he was under medical treatment for corpulency: "The whole story is a lie."

Mr. Cleveland also said: "I do not care how much I am criticized for my public acts. That is perfectly legitimate. There is a line, however, it seems to me, where abuse should stop. The man who invades the privacy of a family and indulges in coarse attacks on private citizens, places himself on the level of a blackguard."

Regarding the frequent personal attacks upon himself in the Sun, Mr. Cleveland said that he did not see them, but every time one appeared, a dozen cranks more or less would write to him about it. Whenever I receive these cranks letters, "continued Mr. Cleveland, "I know that the senile old liar and thief Dana has been at it again."

The House Adjourns in Honor of Randall.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In the House to-day after the journal had been read, Mr. Butterworth arose and said that it was seemly and proper, and a just tribute of respect to the memory of the distinguished man whose funeral took place to-day, that the House adjourn.

A motion to this effect was immediately adopted.

West Point Cadet Appointment.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—W. O. Reddick, of Gatesville, N. C., has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR THE PENSION OFFICE.

The Transfer of the Revenue Cutter Service to the Navy Department—The House Adjourns in Honor of Randall.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senate.—The Senate spent most of the day discussing the joint resolution for the appointment of thirty medical examiners in the pension office.

The House bill for the transfer of the revenue cutter service to the navy department, was called up, and after some debate laid aside, and the Senate took up the House joint resolution for the appointment of thirty medical examiners in the pension office, regardless of civil service examinations.

After much discussion Mr. Hoar offered an amendment providing that the examination for the appointment of these medical examiners shall be under regulations prescribed by the President of the United States.

The amendment was agreed to—ayes 28, noes 8, and without finishing the bill, the Senate, at 5:35, adjourned.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Appropriations for Virginia and North Carolina.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The river and harbor bill was completed by the House committee on rivers and harbors to-day.

The bill carries the following appropriations for improvement of rivers in Virginia and North Carolina:

Virginia—Appomattox river, \$15,000; Chickahominy river, \$2,300; James river, \$200,000; Mattaponi river, \$3,000; Nomini creek, \$5,000; Pamunkey river, \$3,000; Rappahannock river, \$15,000; Staunton river, \$8,000, on the consolidated project; York river, \$30,000, improving by dredging and otherwise the inland waterway from Chincoteague Bay, Va. to Delaware Bay at or near Lewes, Delaware, \$50,000; Nansemond river, including the mouths of Bennett and Chatactuck, \$10,000; Hampton creek and bar, \$10,000; Occoquan creek, 10,000; Aquia creek, 10,000.

For North Carolina—Cape Fear river, \$15,000; Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, \$100,000; Cape Fear river above Wilmington, \$15,000; Contentnea creek, \$5,000; Currituck sound, Colnipeck bay and North river, \$10,000; Neuse river, \$12,000; Lockwood Folly river, \$5,000; Fishing creek, \$10,000; New river, \$5,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$10,000; Trent river, \$5,000; Lanes river, North and South Carolina, \$5,000; Roanoke river from its mouth to Clarksville, \$20,000; Yadkin river, up to Bailey's Ferry, \$5,000; Ocracoke inlet, \$30,000; Mackey's creek, \$10,000; Northwest (Cape Fear) river, \$5,000; improving water way before New River and Swansborough, \$5,000.

At the conclusion the medal for general excellence in gymnastics, to C. Mangum; the medal for running high jump, to Edwards; the medal for mile race, to Moyer; the medal for pole vaulting, to C. Mangum, were presented by Prof. Winston in his usual happy style. He took occasion to thank Mr. Little, on behalf of the faculty for his efficiency, the excellency for his introduction and the success of Field Day, all of which was richly deserved.

Dr. Hume is much in demand as a commencement orator. He has accepted invitations to deliver the address at Catawba College, May 22nd, at the Horner School, May 29th., and has been compelled to decline several. He lectures at St. Mary's sometime during the coming week.

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BOOMING WINSTON.

A Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Hotel—Tremendous Tobacco Industry.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., April 17.—A fund of three hundred thousand dollars was made up to-day to build a palatial hotel in Winston and improve city property. The electric railway will be in operation by June first. "The people are greatly encouraged. There is a big future before Winston, which now has fifty-five tobacco factories, shipping over nineteen millions of plug every year."

The negro, William Zeigler, who attempted rape on an eighty year old blind white woman, in Stokes county, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

THE ROCKY MOUNT POSTOFFICE.

Sylvia Drake, the Colored Woman, Will Not go in as Postmaster.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

ROCKY MOUNT, April 17.—Sylvia Drake, the colored woman who has been reported as having been appointed postmaster here, received a telegram yesterday from assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, notifying her that Congressmen Cheatham had changed his mind about recommending her, and had recommended Lee Person instead.

Person has received his commission, given the required bond, and will take charge of the postoffice to-morrow.

Fun for the Negro—Death to the Hogs.

(Windsor Ledger.)

Cornelius Winborne, a negro, left town drunk on mean whiskey last Saturday. On his way home he stopped at the Hoggarth mill when he was taken with sick stomach. Some pigs belonging to Mr. Henry Mizell ate the vomit which resulted in the death of seven of them.

Post Office Appointments.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following appointments:

North Carolina—G. D. Smith, Hickory; W. L. Person, Rocky Mount.

Another London Scandal.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, April 17.—Miss Alice Hailes, a young woman of thirty years of age, has brought action for seduction and breach of promise of marriage against Sir George Elliott, member of parliament for Monmouth, Wales.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Class Day—Interesting Exercises—Athletic Contests.

(Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 16th.—Memorial Hall was thrown open April 15th to receive an appreciative audience which assembled to enjoy the literary treat provided this year by the class of '90. Mr. Alex. Melver, the president of the class, announced the features of the programme in the following order:

1. Oration—subject, Chivalry, by Mr. R. H. Holland.

2. Poem, written by Mr. T. M. Lee and read by Mr. J. D. Bellamy.

3. History of the Class, by Mr. H. F. Shaffner.

4. Prophecies, by Mr. H. L. Miller.

5. Address by the President.

Each part was well taken and the exercises as a whole were highly creditable to the class. The historian's statistics show that the class numbers 20; average height 5 feet 11 inches; religious preferences, Presbyterians 7, Episcopalians 4, Methodists 3, Baptists 3, Moravians 1, none 2; Professions, lawyers 5, planters 3, teachers 2, civil engineers 2, physicians 3, ministers 1, missionaries 1, undecided 3.

This was also Field Day. In the afternoon a large crowd surrounded the Athletic Grounds to witness the series of contests conducted by Instructor in Physical Culture, Mr. L. S. Little. The table below gives the winners and records:

1. Wand drill by all the gymnasium classes.

2. 100 yards dash—won by Dalrymple—time 10 3-5 seconds.

3. Sack race—won by Geo. Worth.

4. Dumb-bell drill.

5. Feats upon slack wire—won by Busbee.

6. Running high jump—won by Edwards—4 feet 10 1-2 inches.

7. Three legged race—won by Geo. Worth, and Henry Johnston.

8. 100 yards dash between Thomas on foot and Morehead on bicycle—won by Thomas—time 10 1-2 seconds.

9. Kuapsack race—won by Busbee and Edwards.

10. Pole vaulting—won by C. Mangum—3 feet 1 3-4 inches.

11. Mile run—won by Moyer—time 5 minutes 54 1-4 seconds.

12. Tag of War between Seniors and Freshmen—won by Freshmen.

Seniors—Milver, Snipes, Graham, Shaw.

Freshmen—Lilly, Michael, Carrie, Eller.

13. Barrel race—won by Busbee.

14. Pigstee race—won by Willard.

15. Fling race—won by Rollins.

16. Elephant race—won by Charlie Mangum and Ed. Battle.

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

Huske-Oliver at New Berne—Lewis-Gordon at Staunton, Va.

The New Berne Journal says: The bridal party assembled at the residence of Mr. W. H. Oliver, the father of the bride, on Tuesday evening, several of the party having arrived from Fayetteville on the afternoon train. The rooms were beautifully decorated with choice flowers, and a large number of handsome and valuable presents were displayed.

At 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning the marriage took place—Mr. Benjamin R. Huske, of Fayetteville, and Miss Hannah Attmore Oliver, of this city. The attendants were: Miss Mary Oliver and Mr. Joseph Huske; Miss Lalla Roberts and Mr. K. Huske; Miss Lorine Huske and Mr. Wm. Hollister; Miss Janet Hollister and Mr. Fairley; Miss Lillian Roberts and Mr. Anderson; Miss Caddie Fulgham and Dr. Frank Duffy; Miss Sadie Manly and Mr. Campbell; Miss Mary Allen and Mr. A. Huske; Miss Mary Meadows and Mr. John Borden; Miss Emma Disoway and Mr. James Roberts. The ushers were: Messrs. N. C. Hughes, John T. Hollister and W. P. M. Bryan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. George, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Huske. Miss Nannie Hughes presided at the organ.

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Day Exercises at Chapel Hill.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell to parties attending Class Day exercises at (University of North Carolina) Chapel Hill, N. C., round trip tickets from points named at the following rates:

From Raleigh, N. C. \$2 25

" Carey, " 2.00

" Morrisville, " 1.75

" Durham, " .95

" University, " .55

" Hillsboro, " .80

Tickets to be sold April 14th and 15th, good returning until and including April 17th.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

MR. CARLISLE BOMBS THE MAJORITY OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

How a Big Misrepresentation Was Discovered—No Tariff Bill This Session—Mr. P. M. Wilson Bringing a Big Industry South—Other Notes.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—This week Mr. Carlisle has distinguished himself as a tariff expert. Last Monday was the day on which Mr. McKinley and the majority of the ways and means committee promised to report the tariff bill to the House, provided the minority report was sent into the committee room Monday morning, and it proved to be an elaborate and masterly criticism on the bill as agreed upon by the majority. The figures as shown in Mr. Carlisle's report prove that instead of decreasing the tariff \$18,000,000, as was claimed by the republicans, it is really increased by \$60,000,000!

This was probably not intentional, but was the result of almost culpable ignorance on the part of the Republican tariff tinkers! Carlisle's able report fell like a thunderbolt among them, and they have kept the bill back two days so as to "tinker" themselves out of the disgraceful dilemma in which they found themselves.

They reported the bill to-day in such shape as convinces the more experienced politicians that no tariff bill will be framed this session which can possibly pass both Houses.

Hides are put on the free list to please Massachusetts. Sugar is also put on the free list with a 2 cent bounty to please buyers generally. But the Louisiana sugar men who are here in force, are furious.

There is no change in the internal revenue schedule. It is useless to speculate on the probabilities of the various schedules, for the republicans cannot pass a tariff bill this session unless they cut off some of their pension bills.

Dr. Crowell, President of Trinity College is at the Metropolitan. He speaks in hopeful terms of the educational and material prospects of North Carolina.

Mr. Peter Wilson is also at the Metropolitan. He has been North to bring a large manufacturing plant to our State, and prophesies an era of unexampled prosperity for our commonwealth.

Reference to the Congressional Record will show how Senator Vance enlivened the debate on the Montana election case. He received a telegram in doggerel from Montana, which he read aloud to the Senate. "The twins" will be seated of course.

This is the last day of the Pan American Congress. Officially its deliberations end this evening, but the members will go on their Southern tour on the 18th inst.

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